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Applicant : Maurice B. Harding, Jr.

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EXHIBIT D
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MARION PRICE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Sir:

I, Marion Price, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a mechanic, now retired, and was formerly employed as such with King County Metro, in the State of Washington. I am an acquaintance of Maurice Harding, whom I understand has applied for a patent application related to an oil drip catcher for mounting to an oil pan.

2. Prior to July 30, 1997, Maurice Harding contacted me to assist in obtaining an oil pan for testing of a device of his own design to catch oil leaks. In particular, Mr. Harding explained that he wanted to test his design, where the oil pan would be attached to a strip of Velcro using glue. He displayed a roll of absorbent material that also had Velcro attached to it, which was to be mounted to the Velcro strip on the oil pan.

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like may be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing thereon.

Jan 28, 2003
Date

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